



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2614

03500.016020 (35.C16020)

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsushi MIZUTOME, et al.

Application No.: 10/014,397

Filed: December 14, 2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DATA  
PROCESSING, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated February 25, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

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Amendment  
JPD, 4/14/05*